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Goods Shipped	Number of Freight Cars June	Involved in
Ammunition	· 8 5	245
Fuel	1,14	20
Ration supplies	34	39
Clothing	0	0
Guns, weapons and equipment	42	93
Tanks and tank spare parts	20li	· 91
Motor vehicles and motor vehicle spare	parts 1,497	1.944
Aircraft, aircraft spare parts and		3 - 4 - 4
other-type air force equipment	55	10
lledical equipment	1	2
Military goods of undetermined type	53	85
Total:	2,015	2,529

The Soviet supply traffic as observed in June and July considerably exceeded the normal flow of supply shipments from the U.S.S.R. to Germany, which was reported at a rate of approximately 1,000 freight cars per month. This increase was nainly due to the motor vehicle replacement program, which was started in mid-February 1952. Until 31 July 1952, a total of 8,298 new motor vehicles arrived in Eastern Germany, and about 5,700 old ones were returned to the U.S.S.R. In June and July, a total of 3,413 new motor vehicles was sent to Eastern Germany. In June, tanks arrived at the increased rate of about 130, most of which were undoubtedly for the Volkspolizei (VP). Contrary to May 1952, no signife more respectively.

undoubtedly for the Volkspolizei (VP). Contrary to May 1952, no sizable weapons shipments arrived during the reported period. However, there are indications that major shipments of arms were made in August.

In spite of the holding of sum or exercises, afromition shipments were at a very low rate, which indicates that amountion depots were well stocked. It is believed that only special amountion was delivered in June and July. Special gasoline, mostly for the air force, was the only type which arrived during the period under review. This confirms that the Soviet military fuel requirements in Eastern Germany are almost entirely covered by the production of East German

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hydrogenation plants. From an analysis of the destinations of supply shipments, it appears that VP units are furnished with tanks, weapons and ammunition from the U.D.S.R., but their motor vehicle requirements are apparently met from production in Eastern Germany. The ammunition is delivered via large ammunition depots in Eastern Germany.

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